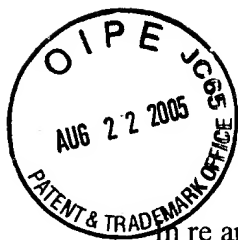


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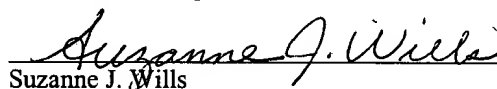
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR .1.136

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response in the above-identified application from May 24, 2005 to August 24, 2005. The extension fee of \$1,020.00 for the three months is enclosed.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the Office Action mailed 24 February 2005. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

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